

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 2001-340-C - ORDER NO. 2002-801  
NOVEMBER 21, 2002

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| IN RE: Application of America's Digital Satellite | ) | ORDER APPROVING   |
| Telephone for a Certificate of Public             | ) | WITHDRAWAL OF     |
| Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a         | ) | APPLICATION       |
| Reseller of Intrastate Interexchange              | ) | WITHOUT PREJUDICE |
| Telecommunications Services; and for              | ) |                   |
| Alternative Regulation.                           | ) |                   |

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") on the request of America's Digital Satellite Telephone ("ADST" or the "Company") to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina and for alternative regulation of its business services, consumer card, and operator service offerings. By letter dated November 7, 2002, counsel for ADST requested that the Company be allowed to withdraw its pending Application for authority to operate as a reseller of intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina without prejudice.

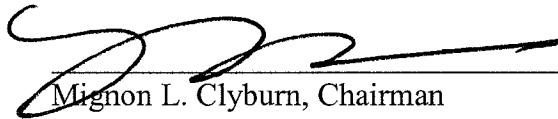
Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission concludes that the request of ADST to withdraw its Application should be granted without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

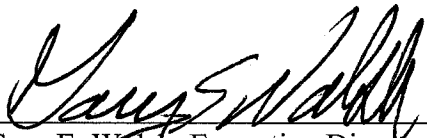
1. The request of America's Digital Satellite Telephone to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate as a reseller of intrastate interexchange telecommunications within the State of South Carolina is granted without prejudice.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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